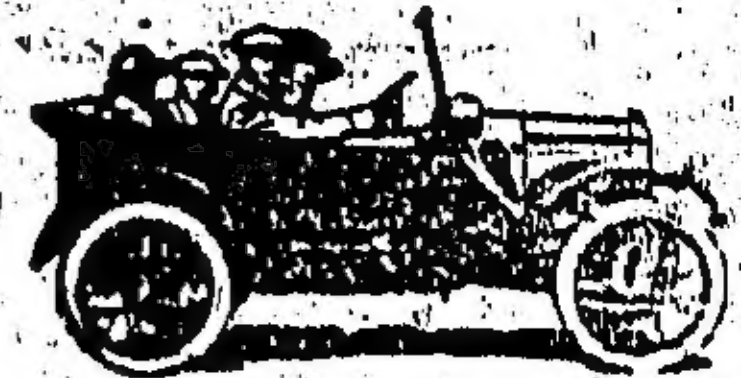


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FOUND DEAD.

American Visitor's
Suicide.

HANGING FROM TREE.

LOCAL RESIDENT'S GRUE-
SOME DISCOVERY.

A Portuguese gentleman, who was travelling in a chair up Glenelg at 10.30 last night, made a gruesome discovery whilst on the stretch between Caine Road and Robinson Road. On looking into the nullah below, he noticed not very far from the road the outline of a man hanging by the neck from a tree. The discovery was immediately reported to the police.

On visiting the scene, the police officers found that the man was a foreigner about 40 years old, and that life was extinct.

Amongst papers found in the man's pockets was a passport bearing the name H. E. Gray. From this it has been established that the man is an American, and had been in the Colony only a few days.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the mortuary, where the body has been lying since last night.

COLONY'S BEGGARS.

FIGURES OF POLICE
CRUSADE.

HUNDREDS DEALT WITH.

The rounding up of beggars has resulted in the despatch to Canton of 202 persons in January, 82 in February, 62 in March, and 234 so far this month, making a total of 580 since the beginning of the year. In addition there were nearly one hundred in the hands of the police this morning, and they will be sent away to-night along with any other captures which may result during the course of the day.

Many of those sent to Canton take the earliest opportunity to return to the Colony, as so far as the records go, 30 persons have been sent back twice; eight, three times; five, six times; four, ten times; and one, a small boy, nine times.

So far 17 persons have been charged and convicted. The woman who had a cheque for \$300 in her possession when caught begging was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment. The small boy has been sent to Po Leung Kuk. After the completion of her sentence, the woman will be brought before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, when the cheque will be handed back to her. The money represented subscriptions by a few Chinese sympathisers as an endowment to the boy consequent on the death of his father.

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"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS
WELL."

At an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in Messrs. M. Y. San and Co., Ltd., it was decided to rescind a previous resolution to go into voluntary liquidation, now that an arrangement has been come to with the firm's creditors. Concluding his address, the chairman said: "As from to-day, the business of the Co. will return to its even tenor, this showing the truth of the old adage 'All's well that ends well.'"

This morning in the Supreme Court application for the withdrawal of the petition of voluntary liquidation was made and granted. Mr. Addis, for the petitioners, stating that the debt had now been satisfied and he understood that the creditors were satisfied.

PEAK HOME ABLAZE.

PROF. FORSTER'S RESIDENCE GUTTED.

BRIGADE'S AWKWARD PROBLEM.

SOLDIERS FROM BARRACKS RENDER VALUABLE ASSISTANCE.

A fire which broke out early this morning has burnt out almost entirely the interior of No. 5, The Peak. Prof. Forster awakened in time to get his wife and children out of the house but most of the furniture was lost. The house was not insured. There was no personal loss of life or injury but Prof. Forster's dog, imprisoned in the drying room, was killed.

The trouble would appear to have arisen from the action of the boy employed at the house who lit the fire shortly after five o'clock this morning and then left for Hongkong. The blaze from the huge fire he had made is believed to have burst out of the rather narrow chimney piping which passed through the drying room above, and so caused the disaster.

The amah and coolie, were awakened by huge volumes of smoke issuing from the drying room. Mr. Forster, roused by their cries, found that the fire had obtained a firm grip of the drying room from which flames were leaping. Having awakened his wife and children and seen them to a place of safety, he attempted as best he could to stem in some measure the conflagration. This he soon found to be a hopeless task, for the water only trickled through the tap and the flames eagerly devoured the occasional bucketful he was able to throw on them.

Adjoining Mr. Forster's house is that of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Russ—in fact the same beam runs throughout and at 6.30 there appeared little hope of saving either of the houses, or any appreciable proportion of the furniture; but welcome help suddenly came from an unexpected quarter.

"Splendid Help." Companies B. and C. of the East Surreys, on parade for physical and rifle drill at Mt. Austin Barracks, just below, observed smoke issuing from the house, and were ordered in a batch to the scene. It was largely due to their efforts that the fire was eventually got under control and a deal of the furniture saved, for owing to their proximity they were "on the scene a good time before the firemen."

The manner in which the Tommies worked is best conveyed by the words which Mr. Forster used in talking to a "China Mail" representative as they both stood among the debris of the shell which had a few hours before been his residence. "The boys were just splendid, they turned too with a will and did all it was humanly possible to with the limited supply of water. I don't know what we should have done without them."

Lack of Water. Such was the speed of the "boys" in fixing up their hose

from the Barracks and connecting it with the nearest hydrant that if there had been water they would have had the fire out in a few minutes, but the pressure was not sufficient to fill the hose and all that could be done was for water to be brought from the taps of the Barracks and an adjacent house, the furniture and other inflammable material from the burning house and that of Mr. Russ to be taken into safety, and the fire confined to the one house as far as possible.

By demolishing a little masonry and severing a beam the houses were separated sufficiently for this latter object to be fulfilled. Mr. Russ was no less enthusiastic about the courage and efficiency of the "boys." "Everything that has been saved is due to their efforts," he told the "China Mail" man as they stood underneath and looked up at what had once been a roof and surveyed the remnants of blackened walls and twisted iron work.

Piano Saved. Approaching the two houses from the front one gets little inkling of the desolation within. The houses are of stone and the exteriors have been little affected except at the back. On the lawns this morning were spread out the articles of furniture which had been saved, a piano with hardly a scratch on it seeming strangely out of place in the centre, and even more so a pathetic little knife board leaning against it.

The piano was pulled through one of the windows. "Goodness knows how they did it, look at the distance the windows are from the ground," said an Army officer who observed the reporter's glance. In his shirt sleeves and showing signs of the energetic part he had taken in the struggle with the fire, he was nevertheless recognisable as Lieut. Chitson. With the troops when the bugle had blown the fire alarm and they had proceeded to action were Majors Paton and Drake, Capt. Shinton and Lieuts. Chitson, Cope and Campbell.

The Comic Touch. Even a conflagration involving such an unfortunate loss as this was not without a lighter side. Sitting on a beam to sever connection between the houses, a Tommy was sublimely unconscious of the fact that he was severing the very beam

on which he was dependent for his support until his attention was drawn to it. He was chaffed unmercifully by his companions.

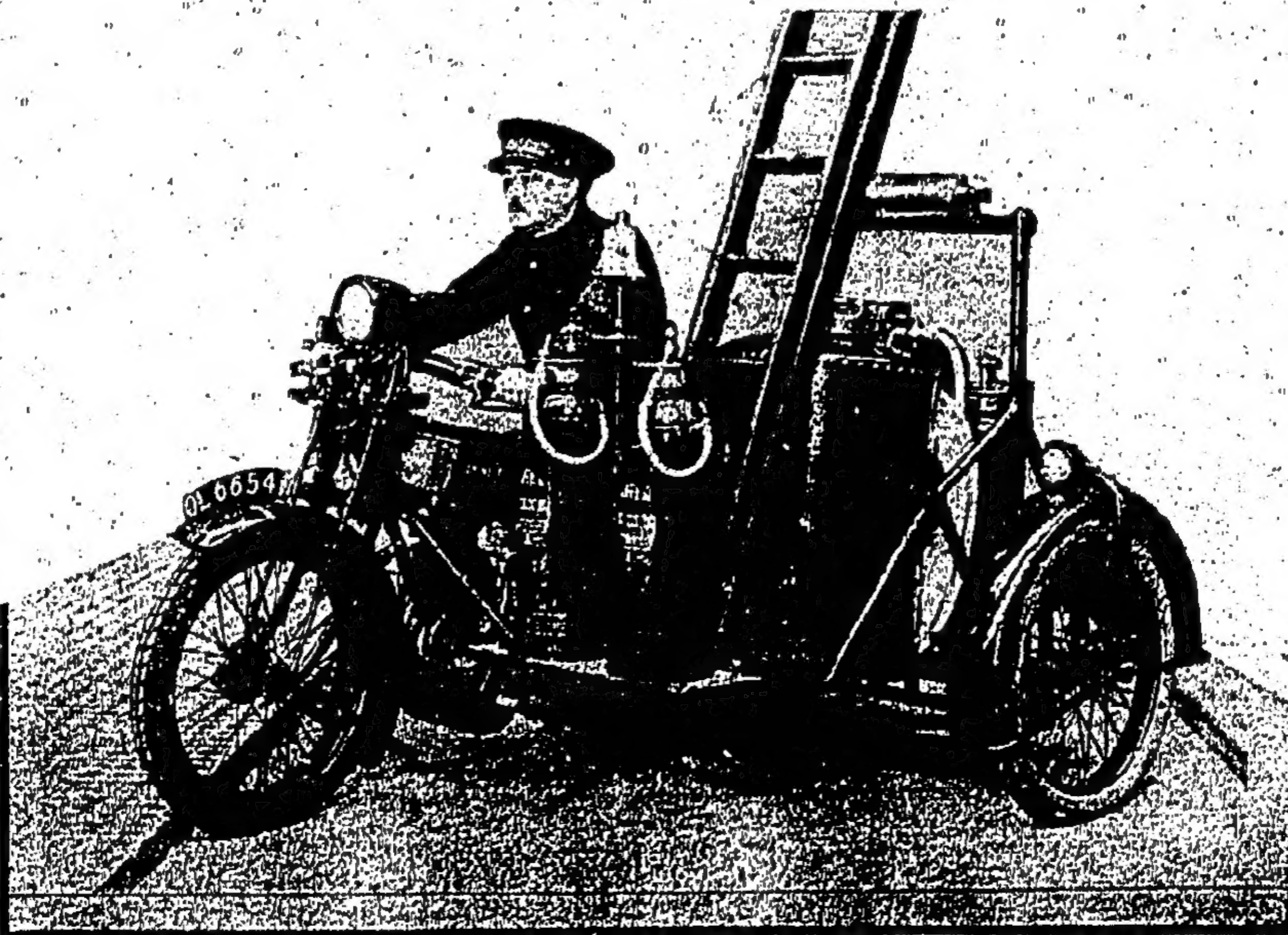
Chain of Buckets. Several firemen under Superintendent H. T. Brooks, Sub-Inspector R. H. Marks, first police officer to arrive on the scene and other police were working with might and main together with Tommies, practically all the morning raking among the ruins to get at the heart of the volumes of smoke which still issued from the debris. The difficulty all along was water, for it was not until hours after the outbreak that anything approaching a jet could be got from the hose and it was impossible to get either the engine or tender further than the Peak Tramway. Everything that was done in the earlier and crucial stages was by means of a chain of buckets.

Matched Danger. Just above the two houses concerned is a large matchshed and the inflammable parts of this had been stripped off by the "Tommies" for when they first arrived on the scene they held out little hope of saving either house, and there was a possibility, with the wind blowing from the houses on to the matchshed, that this also would be burnt. Little in the nature of flames would appear to have emerged from the house, however, for the windows were all closed and the fire, more or less bottled up, had eaten its way through walls and flooring and when it had finished on all the inflammable material that the Tommies were not able to get away it died a natural death.

Tommy's Luck. "We seem to strike it lucky in helping people with fires," said the Tommy on duty near the garden wall over which tables, chairs and other articles were being passed by a chain of willing workers. "When we were at Wellington Barracks we turned out on two and helped to put them out."

Early this afternoon even the heart of the smoke had been got at and apart from groups of spectators and men on duty little was to be observed out of the ordinary from afar off. The house still stands with an air of solidity and one has to get at the back or underneath to appreciate the extent of the damage.

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LOCAL SHARES.

Speculator's Troubles
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TO-DAY'S FURTHER MILD
SENSATION.

Thanks to much spadework behind the scenes yesterday, local sharebrokers have succeeded in hope that to-day's (April) share settlement for the month will go through without a hitch.

Further indications were provided yesterday afternoon that one interested party had caused a sensation. However, others were successful in effecting a compromise and this morning the work of clearance started.

It appears that a number of gentlemen came along to smooth matters over. Figures had been arrived at last night, when it was estimated that a sum of nearly \$200,000 was needed. This morning, one or two of the volunteers were rumoured as having altered their views somewhat, with the result that there was a further mild sensation. In the end, matters panned out as expected.

To-day's settlement covers a huge turnover, approaching that of previous records. Electrics, Trams and Cements occupied pride of place by reason of the big volume of business done in these stocks.

Until later in the day it is not possible to predict if there will be any surprise, but it is felt that things will go through smoothly.

MOTOR BUS ROUTES.

UPPER LEVEL SCHEME
FORBIDDEN.

A PETITION REJECTED.

To link up the upper levels with the City of Victoria by Bridgeway motor buses capable of seating 36 passengers each, a scheme formulated by a local Chinese merchant has been refused permission by the Government.

It was the intention to form a company with a capital of \$500,000, to run the buses from Pokfulam Road (outside the University entrance) along Bonham Road, Caine Road, Lower Albert Road, Garden Road, Queen's Road Central, Queen's Road West and then back to the starting point. This route, meant encircling a part of the mid-levels and the centre and western parts of the city, but not clashing with the tram lines. In the petition it was mentioned that the buses could seat 16 first class passengers and 20 second class, the respective fares being 10 cents and 5 cents. There would be twenty permanent stops along the route.

However, as stated, permission was refused. According to one report, the applicant was informed that the Government did not see fit to permit any further bus services in the city of Victoria.

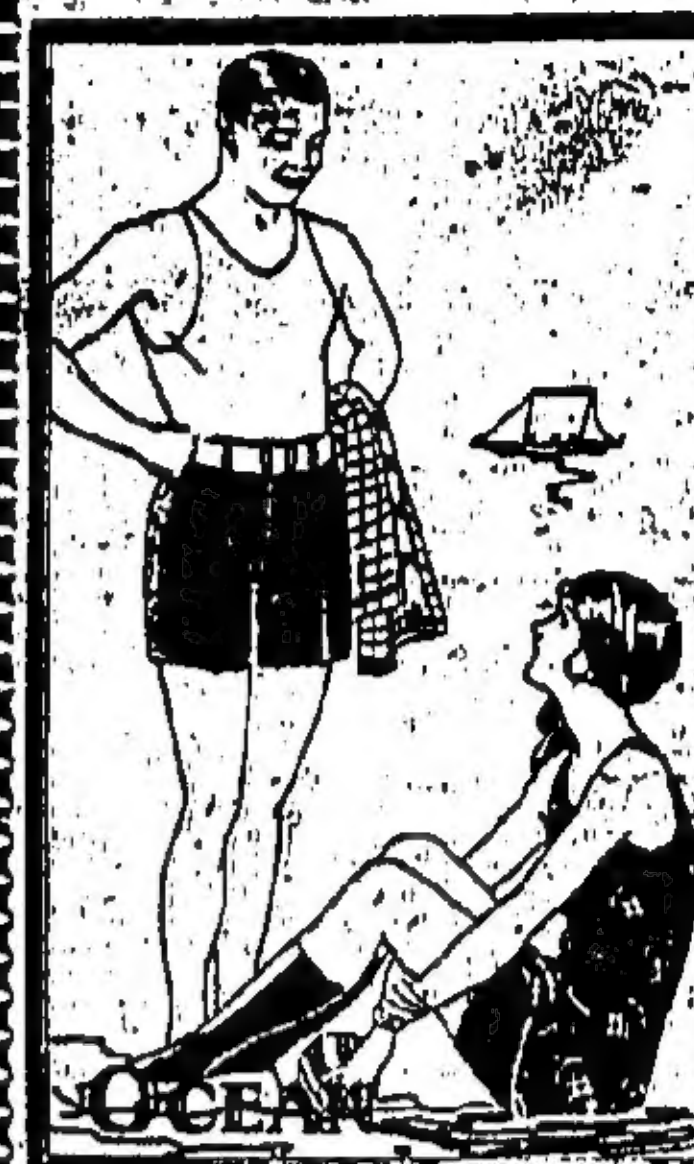
CLAIM FOR WAGES.

KWAIWAH CREW GIVEN
JUDGMENT.

Members of the crew, carpenters and engineers of the Kwaiwah who applied for wages due to them, were given judgment in the Supreme Court this morning by Sir Henry Cowper Gollan (Chief Justice).

The Registrar was appointed to take account of the amounts due and to make a report. The comrade of the vessel was also allowed wages, but His Lordship stated that his claim in respect of an alleged deposit of \$2,000 was not recoverable in this action. Other claims by the comrade, under the heading of wages, His Lordship said he could not allow but in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, he would allow an amendment of the claim to allow of them being recoverable under the heading of necessities. The Registrar was also appointed to deal with this.

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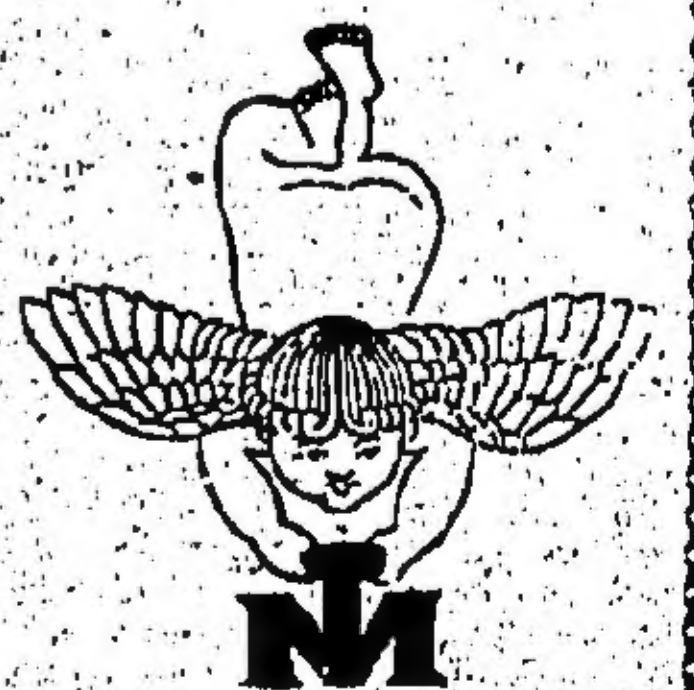
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Cheques should be sent addressed to the Company, together with Certificates of Title in respect of the First Call, when fully paid Certificates will be issued.

The Transfer Books of the Company in respect of the New Issue of Shares will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of April, until SATURDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1925, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares of the New Issue can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1925.

THE HONGKONG TUG & LIGHTER CO., LTD.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the period ended 31st March, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 4th May, 1925, until THURSDAY, the 7th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOUR ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1925, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th May, 1925, both days inclusive.

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MR. SYDNEY HAMPDEN ROSS, Chartered and Incorporated Accountant, has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

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WORLD LANGUAGE PROBLEM.

MR. BERNARD SHAW'S VIEWS.

Mr. Bernard Shaw contributes to a symposium in the current issue of "The Bermondsey Book" the following characteristic expression of opinion on the subject of a world language:—

It is clear (says Mr. Shaw) that we need an international language, and equally clear that it must be a manufactured one, experience having shown that the grammatical inflexions with which all existing languages are cluttered up, are unnecessary. It is a pity that we have left the

AGGRESSIVE AS EVER.



Mr. Bernard Shaw.

work of making a universal language to foreigners, as they have all introduced inflexions which Englishmen do without quite comfortably. The inventor should study English, or whatever other language combines a minimum of grammar with sufficient powers of expression (I do not know which is this); but his main model should be pidgin, negro European, and the "broken" speech of foreigners.

Take a foreigner's English, for example. An educated Swede or German usually lands in England speaking a carefully studied English which should make most Englishmen blush. If he settles in England he soon discovers that his "perfect" English is the most superfluous of luxuries; and that if he pays out his vocabulary without bothering over grammar or shades of pronunciation, he is not merely as intelligible as he was at first, but actually more so; for an imitation that is very nearly right is far more puzzling than a frankly foreign version of the sounds of our language.

Accordingly, within a year of his landing, our foreigner's perfect English has perished, and he speaks broken English with an accent that gets more and more foreign until the day of his death. It is from him and from the negro and the Chinaman that the inventor of the universal language must learn how far grammar can be discarded without making the speaker unintelligible. He will find that the less grammar the greater emphasis and lucidity.

Take the case of the plantation negro, whose owner insisted on evangelizing her slaves as well as working them unmercifully. "If preachee, preachee; if floggee, floggee; but no preachee, floggee, too." I defy the most accom-

Beef	Butcher Meat.	April 16, 1925.	June 1925.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef Sirloin—Ngaui Mei Pa	牛尾把	lb.	30	24	12
Prime Cut	牛尾把	lb.	30	24	12
Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	咸牛肉	lb.	34	23	20
Roast—Shiu Ngaui Yuk	咸牛肉	lb.	30	24	22
Breast—Ngaui Hung	牛腩	lb.	24	20	18
Soup—Toing Yuk	牛腩	lb.	24	20	18
Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	牛腩	lb.	29	24	22
Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	牛腩	lb.	36	30	35
Sauces—Ngaui Chong	牛腩	lb.	20	26	20
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	牛腩	lb.	20	26	20
Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	牛腩	lb.	60	50	60
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	牛腩	lb.	1.00	1.00	1.20
Head—Ngaui Tau	牛腩	lb.	16	13	14
Heart—Ngaui Sam	牛腩	lb.	24	20	18
Hump, Salt—Ngaui Chun	牛腩	lb.	12	10	12
Feet—Ngaui Kouk	牛腩	lb.	12	10	12
Kidneys—Ngaui Yiu	牛腩	lb.	22	20	22
Tail—Ngaui Mei	牛腩	lb.	16	13	14
Liver—Ngaui Kon	牛腩	lb.	6	6	7
Tripes (undressed)—Ngaui To	牛腩	lb.	6	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngaui tau- tau	牛腩	lb.	1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Poi Kwat	羊腩	lb.	48	26	—
Leg—Yeung Poi	羊腩	lb.	48	26	—
Shoulder—Yeung Kim	羊腩	lb.	45	24	—
Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	羊腩	lb.	45	24	—
Pigs' Chittlings—Chu Chong	猪腩	lb.	35	—	27
Brains—Chu No	猪腩	lb.	18	15	—
Feet—Chu Kouk	猪腩	lb.	30	15	18
Fry—Chu Chap	猪腩	lb.	24	20	—
Heart—Chu Tau	猪腩	lb.	12	10	10
Heart—Chu Sam	猪腩	lb.	12	10	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	猪腩	lb.	43	30	24
Liver—Chu Kon	猪腩	lb.	38	25	23
Loip—Chu Hau Tun	猪腩	lb.	32	23	27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	猪腩	lb.	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kouk	羊腩	lb.	85	60	70
Heart—Yeung Sam	羊腩	lb.	14	8	7
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	羊腩	lb.	15	12	10
Liver—Yeung Kon	羊腩	lb.	48	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tau	羊腩	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngaui Yau	羊腩	lb.	26	20	18
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau	羊腩	lb.	48	26	24
Veal—Ngaui Tau Yuk	羊腩	lb.	30	20	19
Sausages—Ngaui Tau Cheung	羊腩	lb.	26	20	20

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	魚	lb.	24	19	24
Bream—Pin Yu	魚	lb.	38	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	魚	lb.	32	18	16
Carp—Li Yu	魚	lb.	42	16	27
Catfish—Chik Yu	魚	lb.	42	12	9
Codfish—Mun Yu	魚	lb.	40	20	25
Crabs—Hoi	魚	lb.	68	23	26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	魚	lb.	24	16	2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	魚	lb.	60	23	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	魚	lb.	14	10	9
Dog Fish—Tie To Sha	魚	lb.	10	10	8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Mun	魚	lb.	36	16	—
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	魚	lb.	28	20	18
Yellow—Wong Sin	魚	lb.	50	26	30
Frogs—Tin Kai	魚	lb.	55	32	25
Groupers—Shek Pan	魚	lb.	72	40	30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	魚	lb.	20	18	15
Herrings—Tao Pak	魚	lb.	38	22	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	魚	lb.	32	18	23
Halibut—Wong Fa Yu	魚	lb.	36	22	18
Loach—Wu Yu	魚	lb.	75	22	24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	魚	lb.	55	32	21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	魚	lb.	35	20	26
Milk Fish—Mong Yu	魚	lb.	48	32	28
Mullet—Tao Yu	魚	lb.	24	18	2
Oysters—Shang Ho	魚	lb.	30	16	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	魚	lb.	28	14	9
Perch—Tau Lo	魚	lb.	28	20	15
Pike—Pa Pau Fong	魚	lb.	18	16	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	魚	lb.	40	23	14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	魚	lb.	42	26	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	魚	lb.	50	36	30
Prawns—Ming Ha	魚	lb.	70	36	45
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	魚	lb.	10	10	14
Rock Fish—Shek Kung Kung	魚	lb.	22	13	13
Roach—Chun Yu	魚	lb.	40	22	18
Salmon—Ma Yu	魚	lb.	70	36	30
Shark—Sha Yu	魚	lb.	12	8	10
Sprat—Po Yu	魚	lb.	16	10	10
Springs—Ha	魚	lb.	42	26	35
Springs—Lap Yu	魚	lb.	50	32	30
Springs—Tat Sha Yu	魚	lb.	32	28	28
Springs—Wan Yu	魚	lb.	38	22	18
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SANGHAI—Via Singapore and Colombo.
SANGHAI MARU ... Monday, 26th May
SANGHAI, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & HONGKONG—Via Singapore and Port Said.
SANGHAI MARU ... Thursday, 14th May
SANGHAI, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, HONGKONG & AMSTERDAM—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
SANGHAI MARU ... End of May
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SANGHAI MARU ... Friday, 1st May
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SANGHAI MARU ... Tuesday, 2nd May
SANGHAI, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, HONGKONG & AMSTERDAM—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.
SANGHAI MARU ... Friday, 30th Apr. at 10 a.m.
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SANGHAI MARU ... Sunday, 10th May at 2 p.m.
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Hongkong, Tuesday, April 28, 1925.

TEN YEARS—PAST AND AND FUTURE.

Ten years ago we were in the
throes of the greatest war in the
world's history. Ten years
hence—?

But it is idle to look so far
ahead. So much can happen in
ten years that nobody can safely
predict the future. Even the
smallest events can have the most
far-reaching consequences. It
was an assassin's bullet fired in a
little township unknown to half
Europe that set the world ablaze.
Only a fortnight ago a bomb was
placed in a Sofia cathedral, and
unless the greatest care is now
exercised the sequel may be
another Balkan war.

Three million more voters went
to the polls in Germany this week.
By simply dropping into the ballot
box a paper with a cross against
the name Hindenburg they have
altered the international outlook
of Europe.

The moment when Hindenburg
changed his mind, under strongest
pressure from his friends, and
agreed to stand for the Presi-
dency, may be a pivotal moment
in history, for although the
Marshal himself is not likely to
provoke any trouble directly, his
election, in the opinion of certain
nations, is a slap in the face to
the world.

The "China Mail" does not take
that view, although it still main-
tains that Hindenburg, whatever
his personal merits, is not the
happiest choice for President.

since he is viewed with so much
suspicion by countries whose
goodwill Germany is seeking.

All the experts are agreed that
Germany's foreign policy is not
likely to be changed, and Hinden-
burg as a practical man accus-
tomed to face hard facts, is not
likely to overlook the wisdom of
this, say what his extremist
advisers may.

Therefore we see little fear
from the result of the election.
If trouble is to come within the
next ten years it will come from
another source. What that source
might be it is as difficult to guess
as it is unwise to discuss.

There may not be any trouble
at all. Anyway we all hope that
—serenely.

Hongkong's Mentone.

The development which has
taken place on the south side of
the island in the last few years is
truly remarkable. The greater
part of this development is with-
out doubt due to the enterprise of
the Hotels Company. Once
having established an up-to-date
Hotel at Repulse Bay, it was
obviously to the advantage of the
Hotels Company that the bene-
ficial effects of sea-side life
should be realised by as many
people as possible; but having
said that, one has not said all.
Quite apart from questions of
profit, the Hotels Company
deserves the thanks of the many
within whose reach it has placed
an occasional glimpse of what is
regarded as Hongkong's most
favoured beach—the Colony's
Mentone as it has been called—
and a "gulp down" of its life
giving air. A dollar both ways
with tea to pay for at the other
end, even if the tea is only for
one, is no small item in the week-
ly budget, however, and many
residents will have read with
pleasure of the hopes held out in
an interview appearing in the
"China Mail" yesterday of the
Hotels Company reducing the
rate when the new road is com-
pletely opened and a service is
inaugurated by that route. With
such a service placing within the
reach of yet more people the ad-
vantages of which mention has
been made, who knows what
development will follow. Even
the foreshadowing of an
esplanade could not be termed too
wild a flight of the imagination,
bearing in mind the progress that
is being seen with the Bungalow
settlement there.

Budget Day.

Today, that many-sided char-
acter, Mr. Winston Churchill, will
speak to the most attentive
audience of his many-sided
career. Budget Day in the Bri-
tish House of Commons is the one
day that the Chancellor of the
Exchequer's speech is listened to

with quiet and sympathetic
gravity. There will be nothing
lacking in the scene to-day.
Crowded benches; a probably
brilliant speech; surprise tax-
ation; relief of it; and problems of
finance mixed up with questions
of Preference and Free Trade.
There will be sixpence off the
Income tax is one rumour;
economy in the Services another
—and others which are as strong
or as weak as the hearsay on
which they are built. This should
be a "turning-point" Budget—a
Budget giving the country con-
fidence to continue on the road
that leads to prosperity. Already
the British pound sterling is
almost at parity; the centre of
finance has come back to London,
and in spite of the countenance
of the dole and a large measure
of unemployment, signs are not
wanting of the dawn of a new era
of progress. The burden of tax-
ation has been heavy. It is heavy.
"But things like this, you know,
must be, after a famous victory."
That the secret of "Budget
changes or proposals has been
well kept is so obvious, that no
one writing of the matter before
the Chancellor's speech is deliv-
ered can say definitely what they
are to be. Knowing the Chan-
cellor and the Government
for which he speaks, it is safe to say
that in keeping with his work so
far, it will be a Budget of
singular promise for the future.

Du Lieber Gott!

It was Germany's "Unser
Shakespeare" that said man in
his time played many parts. It
is difficult, after reading the
singularly interesting account of
Von Hindenburg's career, given
in yesterday's "China Mail," to
get away from the fact that
Hindenburg is as likely to make
as good a leader of his country in
peace, as he was as good a leader
of one of his country's army divi-
sions, during the great war. That
account surely speaks of devotion,
of ability, of far sightedness
beyond the ordinary—whilst his
actions during the war and after
it speak also of intense loyalty
and devotion to his country.

Surely these are good traits in
any man. Give the devil his due.
And let us also admit that on the
whole Germany has kept its head.
Two "steam rollers" in Europe
doing the same thing at the same
time would have been "the very
devil." Fortunately, Germany
has not followed Russia the whole
way and she thus remains in a
condition most interesting to
all interested in the peace and
future of the world. Old Hinden-
burg may be Leopard-like regard-
ing his spots. That remains to
be seen. But if he can emulate
his war work, then he is probably
the best man at the moment to
get his country out of a fix and
to give it the sure lead it requires.
We shall see.

A GREAT MAGICIAN.

CARTER AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Somehow different" may aptly
be applied to the things that Carter
does in the course of his two hours
entertainment. And it is this
"somehow different" that attracts
the curious and the credulous in
such large numbers. Perhaps
Carter's greatest feat last night
was the sawing of a human body
in two, which, as the old time
announcements used to say has
"only to be seen to be believed."
Next to this was the inexhaustible
bottle that produced "drinks to the
taste of all—and which, when
broken, produced a guinea pig."
The beauty and the lion" wound
up a splendid entertainment made
more mystifying by Miss Evelyn
Maxwell's psychic demonstrations.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

April 25.
The theatre in connection with
the Vegetation following, has
commenced and for 4 days or
more the island will be fishless,
fowlless, meatless till the show is
over. Very doubtful looking oys-
ters are provided as a substitute
for the above foods.

The Kun Yik is still in dock,
expected back "in a few days."
The 29th will be the anniversary
of her picnic trip to Tai O. Since
then she seems to have spent more
than half her time undergoing
repairs. The pier still remains in
its damaged condition.

The Sports in connection with
the Government school will be
held on May 2; the contestants
have been practising for the
various events.

Mr. Rodine's house now has
the roof on and the walls plastered. We
hear that the foundations for ten
houses have been dug on Lan-
tau Island and the contractor is to
have them ready in July; other houses
are to be built later. The men
employed on the roads have made
good progress and should have all
in good shape for the Summer.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

London, April 27.
Mr. Montague Noel Newton, the
principal figure in the notorious
"Mr. A" case was found shot dead
inside a taxicab in Bloomsbury
last night.

NOT THE MAN.



Mr. Montague Noel Newton, the
principal witness in the "Mr. A"
case.

It has been definitely established
that Mr. Newton was not a witness
in the "Mr. A" case although the
papers found on his body bore the
same name.—Reuter.

WORLD FLIGHT.

ITALIAN AVIATOR'S PROGRESS.

Rome, April 27.
The Airman Dipinedo, who left
Savona on April 22, is re-
ported to have left England for
Bashire today.

The Chief of Italy's Air Staff,
Major Dipinedo, has started on a
world flight from Rome via
Athens, Egypt, the Red Sea,
the southern coast of Asia, Tokyo,
the Pacific Archipelago, and
Sydney—a total distance of about
55,000 kilometres. He is accom-
panied by a mechanic and is flying
in a 400 h.p. machine with a flight
capacity of ten hours.

Bashire, April 27.
The airman Dipinedo has
arrived.

THE ORIGIN OF MAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Simla, April 27.
Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, the famous
American anthropologist, and
the Curator of the Smith-
sonian Institution in Wash-
ington, who has come to
India to examine the discovery of
five different species of fossils of
anthropoid apes in the Shivalik
hills, in an address urged India
to take up seriously research in
these hills which he believed con-
tained important evidence of the
origin of the human race.

The scientific world is looking
to these hills to add to its know-
ledge and he felt that it was
established by finds already made
that man's origin was these
anthropoid apes; that only the
brain had developed and changed
during the past half a million
years, and it was the brain again
which would in the future deter-
mine the change in man half a
million years hence.

All human races, including
African negroes and whites had
the same origin but the difference
in intellectual development made
it impossible for them to be equal.
India, if she developed intellec-
tually at great strides, could catch
up with the white races.

Dr. Hrdlicka hopes to return
to America in October after visit-
ing Java, Australia and South
Africa.

Peking, April, 27.—A mandate
regarding the convocation of the
Provisional Advisory Council is
still in abeyance. A special meet-
ing is to be held at Tuan Chai-
hui's headquarters this afternoon to
discuss the appointment of members.
As soon as the members are select-
ed a mandate will be issued.—
Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

TO-DAY'S SMILE.



THE COURSE OF EVENTS.

Lecturer: "And so we have
completed an agreement with
Japan."
Old Woman: "Excuse me, sir,
but is the Russo-Japanese War
ended then?"
Krokodil, Moscow.

WHO'S WHO?

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. B. C. Finch, from reserve,
has gone second officer, Kiating.
Mr. C. R. Drew, second officer,
Kiating, has gone second officer,
Szechuan.

Mr. J. Cameron, second officer,
Patushan, is on reserve.
Mr. A. Swanson, second officer,
Kiangsu, has gone second officer,
Pukhoi.

Mr. A. F. Maginnis, second
officer, Taichow Wan 1, has gone
acting chief officer, Pukhoi.
Captain R. H. G. Ashby, from
shore, has gone master, Kiang-
chow.

Captain R. Turnbull of the
Kiangchow, is on reserve.
Mr. C. Nyberg, second officer,
Sunning, has resigned.
Mr. T. Gofion, second officer,
Whangpu, has gone second officer,
Sunning.

Captain J. D. Whyte, of the
Kanchow, has resigned.
Captain P. R. S. Purvis, from
reserve, has gone master Sunning.
Mr. W. E. Cowen, chief of
engineer, Yunnam, has gone chief
engineer, Nankin.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy, chief en-
gineer, Nankin, has gone chief
engineer, Yunnam.
Mr. W. J. Young, supply second
officer, Taichow, has gone acting
chief officer, Chingning.

Mr. J. Melia, chief officer,
Chingning, is on reserve.
Mr. W. J. Lawrence, from
leave, has gone second officer,
Foshing.

Mr. L. J. Stevenson, second
officer, Foshing, has gone second
officer, Hosing.

Mr. T. Hughes, second officer,
Hosing, is on reserve.
Mr. H. M. Neilson, from re-
serve, has gone chief officer,
Hosing.

Mr. G. K. Hudson, chief officer,
Hosing, is on leave.
Mr. G. W. Walter, from reserve,
has gone second officer, Hosing.

Mr. L. McKee, second officer,
Hosing, is on reserve.
Captain W. W. Hipkin, from re-
serve, has gone master, Cheong-
shing.

Captain N. W. Van Cortlandt, of
the Cheongshing, is on reserve.
Mr. A. M. Henderson, from re-
serve, has gone second officer,
Leesang.

Mr. J. T. G. Carvery, second
officer, Leesang, is on reserve.
Mr. A. Dutton, supply third en-
gineer, Loongwo, has gone third
engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. S. Muir, third engineer,
Loongwo, has gone acting second
engineer, same ship.

Mr. D. F. Ellis, second en-
gineer, Loongwo, has resigned.
Mr. L. F. Ellis, second en-
gineer, Loongwo, is on leave.

Mr. R. Keen, acting master,
Anjou, is on reserve.
Captain A. Hardie Brown, from
reserve, has gone master, Anjou.

Mr. D. Bondfield, from reserve,
has gone chief officer, Fatain.
Mr. J. Thibotson, chief officer,
Fatain, is on reserve.

Mr. P. Scully, from reserve, has
gone chief officer, Piave.
Mr. S. N. Petroff, from reserve,
has gone second officer, Loksin.

Mr. T. W. Spence, second
officer, Loksin, has gone second
officer, Pong Tong.

Mr. C. A. Hille, second officer,
Pong Tong, has gone acting
Superintendent of the Sailors
Home.

Mr. E. W. Lawson, supply
second officer, Tamsan, has
gone second officer, same ship.
Mr. J. W. Harvey, second
officer, Tamsan, has gone acting
chief officer, Sinitai.

Mr. E. W. Matthews, chief
officer, Sinitai, has gone acting
master, same ship.
Captain E. Pringant, of the
Sinitai, has gone master, Sinitai.

Captain R. A. Birge, of the
Sinitai, has retired.
Mr. R. Elvidge, from reserve,
has gone second officer, Hailong.

Shipping and Engineering.

"THE GREEN GODDESS."

WORLD THEATRE

ATTRACTION.

George Arliss, the distinguished
actor, is perhaps the only recruit
from the legitimate stage who can
actually hold his own and at times
outdraw the credit of the screen
favourites such as Chaplin, Hart,
Valentino and others. As a
matter of fact, Mr. Arliss, as great
a legitimate stage actor as he is, is
an equally great picture performer.
The answer is found in a recent
critical comment: "A newspaper
reviewer after seeing an Arliss
performance said, 'George Arliss
can say more with his hands than
any person living.' This is un-
questionably a great compliment
attributed which makes him a great
pantomime."

Alice Joyce, who appears with
Mr. Arliss in "The Green
Goddess" which is to be presented
at the World Theatre for 5 days
beginning to-day, claims to have
learned much from her work with
this remarkable actor and the
result will be watched with
interest.

AGAIN THE IDOL. HINDENBURG AS PRESIDENT. ELECTED BY WOMEN.

Curious Sidelights of Surprising Election.

Will Marshal von Hindenburg use his position as President of Germany to influence the country's policy in favour of the former Kaiser?

HOW HE TOOK THE NEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, April 27.—Marshal von Hindenburg, heard of his election while staying with a friend in the country near Hanover. He showed no great enthusiasm. He is expected in Berlin on Thursday. Doubtless he will receive a tremendous reception.



Gustav Stresemann.

It is not likely that German foreign policy will be strikingly changed during Hindenburg's presidency. His advisers are well aware that the only safe foreign policy for Germany is the one she has followed in the past year. Moreover, the fact that the Reichstag contains a majority of the Left Parties will also tend to check any possible aspirations of Hindenburg's councillors as regards a change in foreign policy.

A QUIET LIFE.

It is generally thought that Hindenburg will try to lead a quiet life, but it is feared his reactionary entourage may try to change the internal situation.

If so they will be strongly opposed by the socialists, and Democrats comprising about fifty per cent. of the German electorate. Hindenburg's victory by as many as 900,000 votes was unexpected. Perhaps it was partly due to the fact that 3,000,000 more electors voted than on March 29, mostly apparently for Hindenburg, for whom the women curiously appear to have voted en masse.

Dr. Marx polled 500,000 more votes than on March 29, but Hindenburg's personality was too strong for the Marx programme. Most of these votes, including Berlin and those in the Rhineland, voted for Marx, Bavaria, East Prussia and the country districts voted for Hindenburg.

The Communist candidate, Thaelmann, held his own compared with March 29. He even slightly increased the roll in some places, but Communistism does not seem to be making the progress its supporters hoped for in Germany.

GERMANY UNMASKED.

Well informed circles in London are reserving their opinions on the result of the German election, but apparently they are confident it does not mean any change in German foreign policy.

PRESIDENT OF REICHSTAG.



Herr Loede.

But the tone of certain French newspapers suggests that the election of Marshal von Hindenburg may not render easier the future conversations of Germany with France and other governments.

Paris, April 27.—French official circles point out that the election of Marshal von Hindenburg should at least have the advantage of opening the eyes of the world to the fact that the Germans are militarist at heart.

The opinion is expressed that Germany unmasked with Hindenburg is preferable to Germany camouflaged with Marx.

AN IRONICAL FACT.

Jubilant tempered with caution is the keynote of the Rightist Press comment on Marshal von Hindenburg's election, while the Leftists are taking their defeat with remarkable equanimity, merely expressing a hope that the President will not listen to the counsels of the Monarchist entourage.

The Nationalist view as reflected by the "Kreuz Zeitung" and the "Deutsche Zeitung" finds the election as the beginning of Germany's post-war renaissance. Both look to Hindenburg to restore respect for Germany among the nations.

The "Stressmanns-Zeit" expresses the opinion that there is not the slightest danger of a Monarchist reaction and adds that the foreign policy will remain unaltered.

The Democratic Berliner Tageblatt draws attention to the irony of the fact that the "Paladin of Wilhelm II." will have to take the oath to the Republican constitution before a Socialist President of the Reichstag and under the Republican banner.

The Socialist "Vorwaerts" looks to the Republicans to lead the Republic out of the danger to which it was exposed through the election.

EARLIER CABLES.

London, April 27.—Though most of the papers managed to "Stop Press" Reuter's announcement of Hindenburg's election, there has not yet been time for considered comment beyond the headlines, expressing astonishment at the result.

A message from Cologne says the turnover in the Rhineland was most noteworthy. Hindenburg nearly equalled Marx in Düsseldorf, and ran him closer still at Solingen. He secured a heavy increase at Coblenz.

In the first election, the Rightists aggregated 1,199,800, Leftists 1,341,000, and the Communists 188,500. It was then recognized by many that the defection from the Democrats would prove the determining factor.

SENSATION IN PARIS.

Paris, April 27.—The election of General Hindenburg has created sensation and surprise. The Paris correspondents of newspapers in Berlin attribute the result to women voting en masse for "our father Hindenburg."

The "Matin" says the election will cause a tremendous distrust of Germany in France and that it will be most difficult for M. Poincaré to urge in the Chamber of Deputies a rapprochement with the Reich.

"Le Journal" says that any foreigner witnessing the German nationalist manifestations which took place during the past twenty-four hours can hardly believe in the pacific sentiments of Germany.

The "Echo de Paris" says the election shows that the mentality of the German people has not changed and that there can no longer be any question of a mutual guarantee treaty.

The "Nouvelles" says that Germany is rolling down a path under the bottom of which lies the abyss of empire and revenge.

The "Matin" says that the situation created by Herr Hindenburg's election will greatly prejudice Germany as it will be impossible for any French Premier to advocate reconciliation with Germany.

EFFECT ON LOAN.

London, April 27.—As a result of the presidential election the seven per cent. German loan which opened in London at ninety-eight, fell to ninety-seven and a quarter, or about two points lower than Friday.

Mr. Lloyd George interviewed on the election of General Hindenburg said it was inevitable after the Ruhr and Cologne pincer policy. He did not think the election would profoundly affect German policy.

AMERICAN OPINION.

Washington, April 27.—Official circles are not surprised at the Hindenburg election though comment is declined. The New York press generally views the results as hero-worship of a military leader.

The "Herald Tribune" believes that Germany again turns towards defiance, obstruction and isolation. It warns the rest of the world to be on guard.

The "Times" says that enthusiasm has swept aside sound arguments. Based on General

HOUSE OF LORDS.

LATE MARQUESS CURZON'S POSTS.

SUCCESSORS APPOINTED.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 27.—Earl Balfour has been appointed



Earl Balfour.

Lord President of the Council and the Earl of Salisbury has been appointed Leader of the House of



Lord Curzon.

Peers, both succeeding the late Marquess Curzon.

Earl Balfour is a former Liberal Premier. The Earl of Salisbury is a former President of the Board of Trade.

REINSTATED.

FRENCH BANK FAILURE RECALLED.

BERNARDIOT'S HONOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, April 27.—M. Bernardiot has been reinstated in the post of Secretary-General in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, which he held at the time of the failure of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

Reuter called on February 20.—In the Chamber of Deputies M. Ybarnegaray, of the Republic and Democratic Union, asked leave to interpellate the Government on the subject of the amnesty accorded to M. Philippe Bernardiot.

According to M. Ybarnegaray, the restoration of M. Bernardiot to position must be considered as an act of policy. Since the directors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, especially M. Bernardiot, were condemned merely to nominal penalties.

M. Maitet asked whether M. Ybarnegaray was entitled to say anything against the Banque Industrielle, inasmuch as he had been a director of the company for Commerce and Navigation which had been taken up therein. M. Ybarnegaray said the Banque Industrielle affair was still sub-judice, and the Government refused to give a statement. Too much indeed had already been said about it.

As for M. Philippe Bernardiot, the Premier read passages in the amnesty law in virtue of which M. Bernardiot received amnesty, and these evidence against him was destroyed. Legal experts had decided that the honour and probity of the accused had not been impugned. The withdrawal of M. Ybarnegaray's interpellation was voted for by 353 to 91 votes.

Paris, April 26.—M. Doumergue will officially open on Tuesday, the International Exhibition of Decorative Arts, where the art and industry of 22 nations will be represented in stands and buildings covering an extensive area on either bank of the Seine.—Havas.

Hindenburg's age and a suspicion of his royalist leanings, the early restoration of the Hohenzollerns is not likely, but the election will serve as a cover behind which the Kaiser could return. Nevertheless, this would be running an enormous risk by inviting unpopularity at home and distrust abroad.

Senator Berah interviewed said he did not think the election was necessarily disturbing. He did not believe the talk that Germany was preparing for another war.

BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

WHAT WILL IT BE THIS YEAR?

TAXATION PROSPECTS.

The Nation Still In The Dark.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will introduce the Budget in the House of Commons to-day and speculation is rife as to what it will contain.

4800 MILLIONS TO BE FOUND.

With the issue of the Navy Estimates for the financial year 1925-26 it is possible to determine within a very small margin of error the total expenditure for which Mr. Churchill will have to provide in his coming Budget, said a financial writer in a column. The Navy Estimates at £60,500,000 show an increase of as much as £4,700,000 over the original estimate of a year ago, with the result that after making allowance for small "cuts" in the Army and Civil Service expenditure and for the increase of £1,000,000 in the Air Force estimate there is the unpalatable fact to be faced that the provision to be made in the 1925-26 Budget for the Supply Services is some £2,300,000 higher than the total of last year's original estimates for the same services, as shown below:—

Army	41,500,000	45,000,000
Navy	60,500,000	55,800,000
Air Force	15,500,000	14,511,000
Civil Services and Revenue Departments	287,000,000	289,875,000

Total Supply Services £407,500,000 405,186,000

To arrive at the grand total of expenditure to cover which revenue must be found there must be added to the total of the Supply Services as given above the cost of the National Debt and also certain other consolidated fund services which include payments to the Road Fund, payments to local-taxation accounts, payments to the Northern Ireland Exchequer, the cost of the judiciary, and so on. These other Consolidated Fund services were estimated in the present year to amount to close on £25 millions, a figure which is not likely to be materially reduced, if at all, in the coming year.

But more important, of course, is the prospective cost of the National Debt. Mr. Snowden's estimate for the present year was £350 millions—namely, £305 millions for interest and £45 millions for the sinking fund. The sinking fund will in the coming year rise to £50 millions under provision of the Finance Act of 1923, by which it was to be raised from £40 millions to £50 millions by two successive increments of £5 millions. As Mr. Baldwin was the author of this provision Mr. Churchill's Budget will, of course, have to stand the racket of this additional £5 millions.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.



Winston Churchill.

Chancellor of the Exchequer.

At the best the total revenue for the current year will not exceed this £800 millions—it is, in fact, unlikely that it will reach that figure—so that it is clear that any margin for tax reduction which Mr. Churchill may be able to call into existence must be derived from an increased productivity of the present sources of revenue.

FORGERY CHARGE.

BRITISH BARRISTER ACQUITTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, April 27.—The well-known barrister Mr. Lawrence Kentwell, who was indicted in the British Supreme Court before Judge Sir Skinner Turner on two charges of possession and uttering forged bank notes was acquitted by the jury this afternoon on both counts.

Paris, April 27.—The Matin announces that the French naval aeronautic department is constructing a giant hydroplane with a motor of 550 horse-power with a view of attempting a non-stop flight from Paris to New York.—Reuter.

THE "BIG THREE" OF THE CABINET.



Left to right: Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Premier; and Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Ten Years' Budgets.

Twenty years ago the normal Budget was about £150,000,000. How it has increased during the past ten years is revealed in the following figures:—

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1913-14	£ 198,242,897	£ 197,492,969
1914-15	228,694,080	560,473,533
1915-16	336,766,324	1,559,158,377
1916-17	573,427,582	2,198,112,710
1917-18	707,234,565	2,696,221,405
1918-19	889,020,825	2,579,801,188
1919-20	1,389,571,381	1,865,772,928
1920-21	1,425,984,666	1,195,427,377
1921-22	1,124,879,873	1,079,186,627
1922-23	914,012,452	812,496,604

The budget is the financial statement annually made in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The figures in this statement are given under two heads—first, those relating to the actual expenditure and income of the country for the financial year; and, second, an estimate of the probable

expenditure and income for the subsequent twelve months, with proposals as to how any extra expenditure or probable deficit has to be met, either by additional taxation, by loan, or by suspension of the sinking fund; or proposals as to how any surplus is to be utilized, by the reduction of taxation or extinction of debt.

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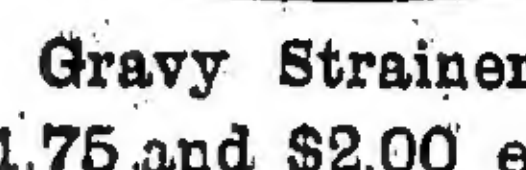
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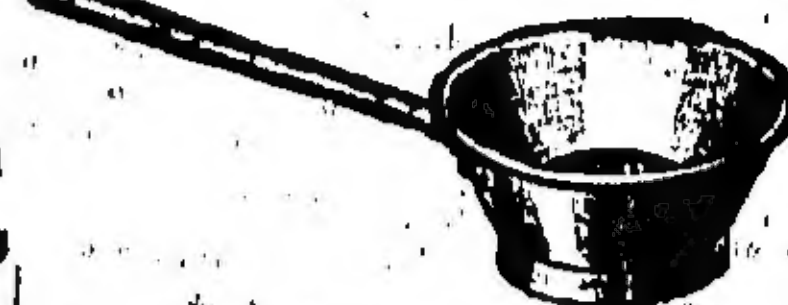


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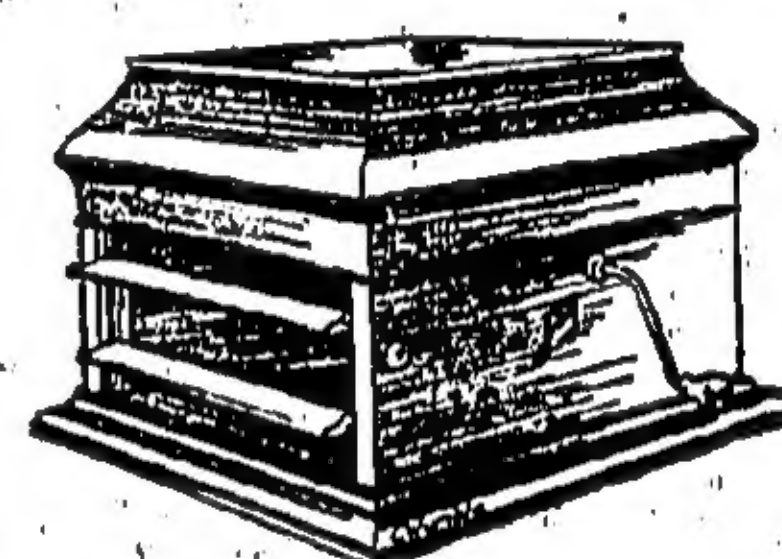
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Hongkong.

LOCAL SPORT.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

INTERESTING MATCHES THIS WEEK.

[By "Hotspur"]

Plenty of interest was provided yesterday afternoon for those who watched the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament. Several courts were engaged, all but one, for championship matches.

In the Open Singles, Fincher's style overcame Tsurumi and the former won in straight sets. In the third round, Fincher will probably meet Honda.

F. A. Redmond played below his best form but credit should be given to him for his play, a young player, who occasionally managed to cope with Redmond's advances to the net. After a protracted pair set, Lim fell away. Redmond meets Fujita in the third round.

Ho Ka-lau's forcefulness was too much for Dr. Valentine and he won fairly easily, his smashing, volleying and driving being very good. Ho passes into the fourth round in which he will play H. D. Rumjahn.

Razack and Cassumbhoy, a pair of youngsters, combined very well and brought off many strokes which won applause. They took the first two sets easily from Miskin and Allfree but the losing pair put up a stout fight in the third. The I.R.C. pair are now in the fourth round, in which they meet O'Callaghan and Dr. Gowler, the ultimate winners to play the Lo brothers in the top semi-final.

"Nerves" spoiled any chances there might have been of Yew Man-kit and Lau Fook-ling extending the service pair, Lt. Col. Montague Bates and Captain West. This match was the last to finish and might have gone on to the fifth set. The Colonel was decidedly off-colour, his drives and smashes being only a shade of what he had done against Lay and Trambitzky. West, as usual, was the smarter of the pair and he won a lot of points.

Both pairs won applause for bringing off almost impossible saves and the Chinese lobbied to advantage but only on occasions. As compared with their previous form, the service pair seemed to have fallen away, but this may have been due to their adapting their play to suit their opponents. In the fourth and last set, the Chinese led 5-1 but never got a game after that although on at least three occasions they led by 40.

As Captain West is likely to leave shortly for Shanghai with the interport cricket team, an attempt is being made to finish his fixtures as soon as possible. He and the Colonel will meet Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau in the fourth round on Wednesday, the winners to enter the lower bracket of the semi-final.

Bonnerman beat A. K. Mackenzie in the handicap singles "B" played without an umpire. The former is now in the lower half of the semi-final.

Results in detail:—
Open Championship: Singles (second round):—E. C. Fincher beat R. Tsurumi 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. F. A. Redmond beat Lim Peng-chin 9-7, 6-1, 6-4. (Third round) Ho Ka-lau beat Dr. D. J. Valentine 6-0, 6-1, 6-3. Open Championship Doubles (third round):—I. M. Razack and J. A. Cassumbhoy beat G. Miskin and D. J. Allfree 6-0, 6-2, 7-5. Lt. Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West beat Yew Man-kit and Lau Fook-ling 6-2, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "B" (third round):—P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) beat A. K. Mackenzie (owe 1/6) 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

To-day's Programme.

To-day's fixtures comprise:—
Club Championship (second round):—S. E. Green v. R. J. Saunders.

Handicap Singles "A" (second round):—G. B. Heit (rec. 3/6) v. D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Singles "B" (third round):—C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) v. Captain L. W. Bennett (scr. 3/6).

Handicap Doubles (fourth round):—W. Ironside and C. C. Hickling (rec. 4/6) v. Lt. Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West (owe 1/5).

Mixed Doubles (third round):—L. M. S. Lloyd and Miss Peck (scr.) v. W. and Mrs. Woodward (rec. 1/5).

In the handicap singles "B" match, the winner will pass into the semi-final to play Bonnerman. The winners of the handicap doubles games also go into the semi-final of their event, in the top bracket.

The same applies to the mixed doubles tie.

Wednesday's Fixtures.
Up to yesterday evening, the following fixtures had been posted. It is possible that other matches may be added, or one or two of them may not be played owing to unforeseen circumstances.

Open Championship: Singles (third round):—S. Fujita v. F. A. Redmond.

Open Championship Doubles (fourth round):—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. Ng Sze-chong and Yung Hin-lun. Lt. Col. F. S.

Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West v. Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau.

Handicap Singles "B" (second round):—L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. O. C. Womack (scr.).

Handicap Doubles (third round):—J. A. Worswick and E. F. Stewart (rec. 1/5) v. G. de Man and H. G. Burn (rec. 2/6).

Mixed Doubles (semi-final):—T. H. King and Mrs. McElderry (scr.) v. W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6).

The winner of the Redmond v. Fujita match meets S. A. Rumjahn in the fourth round. The respective winners of the open doubles matches down for decision, will meet one another in the lower half of the semi-final. The winner of the Lloyd v. Womack match meets M. M. Watson in the third round. The winners of the handicap doubles match meet the Hettis in the fourth round. As stated, the mixed doubles match is a semi-final.

Latest Arrangements.
Mr. L. S. Greenhill, honorary secretary to the H.K.C.C., informs the "China Mail" that the following dates have been decided upon:—

To-morrow, the fourth round Open Doubles match—Lt. Col. Montague Bates and Captain West v. Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau—will be played on the stand court. On Friday, the same court will be used for the third round Open Singles match—M. W. Lo v. S. E. Green.

Captain West will be going to Shanghai with the interport cricket team. Should he and his partner win to-morrow, they will meet the winner of the Ng Sze-chong and Yung Hin-lun v. Rumjahn (fourth round, Open Doubles) match next week, presumably, prior to the cricket team's departure.

Booking for the public will be open at Moutrie's on Saturday.

INTERPORT BILLIARDS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI LUSITANOS.

Probably comprising A. J. Osmund (captain), P. Yanovich, R. F. da Luz, H. da Luz, P. da Rosa, E. da Rosa and P. A. Rozario, the Hongkong team of Lusitano Club cuedists will leave by the Empress of Asia to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, May 3, the day before the race week commences, to meet the Shanghai Lusitano Club in an interport billiards match.

Matches will be played on May 6, 7, 8 and 9. Mr. Osmund, the holder of the Hongkong Open Championship, will also play games of 1,000 up with Mr. Johnson (Shanghai champion) on May 10 and with Mr. Pennell on May 11.

A lavish programme of entertainment and reception for the Hongkong visitors has been arranged.

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C.P.O. Jim Cartledge, lightweight champion of Hongkong, who meets Andre Dupre, ex-featherweight champion of France, this Saturday at the Theatre Royal.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

HAWKINS AND S.C.A. TO PLAY RETURN?

NORTHERNERS COMING.

Permission is being sought from the Football Association for the South China A. A. to play a return football match with H.M.S. Hawkins, the naval team having lost a close game last Saturday.

It is hoped that the match will be played to-morrow afternoon when the gate will be given to the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, which is collecting funds for the Hongkong members of the China team for the Far Eastern Olympiad.

The Northern footballers coming here to contest the right of representing China are due on Sunday, May 3. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 and 6, have been fixed tentatively for matches between the S.C.A. and the Northerners.

ARMY BOXING.

SURREY REGIMENT TOURNAMENT.

FINALS THIS WEEK.

The East Surrey Regiment Inter-Company Boxing Tournament will take place at Murray Barracks this week, the finals being fixed for Friday, May 1.

The Tournament will be held on Inter-Company team lines and being an open competition, all the best boxers in the Battalion will compete. Each Company will enter a team in all weights.

The winning Company will receive a Challenge Cup. In addition to this, Companies earn points in relation to their final order of merit in this competition, towards the award of the Battalion Athletic Shield. This Shield is awarded annually to the best Athletic Company during the year.

A large number of the competitors have previously appeared under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association at their Tournaments. Followers of boxing in Hongkong may, therefore, rest assured that good boxing will be seen.

LAWN BOWLS.

TAKOO CLUB OPENING DAY.

Mr. G. M. Young (President) and Mr. J. Reid (Vice-President) captained two teams of the Takoo Bowling Club, on Saturday afternoon, when that club held its opening day. At the conclusion, Mrs. Reid, wife of the Club chairman, presented the spoons.

The Vice-President's team won by 4 points. Results follow:—

President's Team.	Vice-President's Team.
T. Grimshaw	J. Laing
G. M. Young	J. Reid
D. Gow	W. Weir
J. Forsguson	W. Wotherspoon
(S) 24	(S) 19

John Sloan	Peter Sloan
C. S. Brown	J. B. Chapman
T. Young	J. Russell
J. MacLachlan	(S) 18
(S) 18	(S) 25

W. P. Seath	H. Dinnen
H. C. Resker	J. W. Paton
Jas. Sloan	T. Grimes
R. Wallace	G. Morrison
(S) 16	(S) 18

Totals 58 62

DUPRE TO FIGHT.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S 15 ROUND BOUT.

CARTLEDGE AGAIN.

Andre Dupre, the ex-featherweight champion of France is to meet C.P.O. Jim Cartledge, lightweight champion of the Colony, over 15 rounds, catchweights at 9 stone 5 lbs. (ringside), on Saturday night (May 2), at the Theatre Royal, under the auspices of the Boxing Association. The bout will be under N.S.C. rules, but there will be a referee and two judges.

Articles were signed last Saturday and both men are now in strict training. Each has to deposit \$100 weight guarantee, which will be forfeited at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday night should either fail to make the weight.

Dupre is to get \$1,500 win, lose or draw and Cartledge \$750 for a win, \$500 draw, and \$250 should he lose. Should there be a balance after meeting expenses, Dupre will be paid an additional \$250 towards expenses. It is due mainly to the efforts of Mr. R. M. Dyer and other officials of the Association that the fight has been possible, in view of the heavy commitments required.

Under the care of that veteran, "Kid" Marriot, who was himself a bantam or featherweight champion years ago in Hongkong, Dupre has made the V.R.C. his training camp with the assistance of some men from the French gunboats Argus and Vigilante.

In addition to the main event, A. B. Moir (heavyweight champion of the China Squadron) meets Leading Seaman Francis, H.M.S. Titania, champion of the Navy and Marines and runner-up in the Imperial Services Heavyweight Championship. This will be a six-round heavyweight contest.

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

YVANOVICH CHALLENGER AGAIN.

At the V.R.C. last night, Mr. P. Yanovich once more won his way to the challenge round of the billiards championship by defeating Mr. S. C. Kwok, 1,001 to 809 points.

Taking an early lead, Yanovich was 501 to 480 at the interval when the highest breaks were Yanovich 49, and Kwok 47.

Mr. Kwok attempted to even matters up but failed and lost as stated. Had he "not played a restrained game" for safety but stuck to his usual game of free and easy shots, he might have done even better. The highest breaks in the second half were Yanovich 52, Kwok 46.

Mr. Yanovich meets Mr. A. J. Osmund (holder) in the challenge round, as was the case last year.

TENNIS EXPERTS.

HONGKONG'S NOTABLE VISITORS.

POSSIBLE EXHIBITION GAMES.

Amongst distinguished sportsmen in Hongkong are the noted American tennis players, Messrs. R. G. Kinsey, H. O. Kinsey, and H. L. Snodgrass, who have been playing matches in Japan, and are on the way to Manila.

Tennis enthusiasts will be interested to hear that Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the H.K.C.C., has been endeavouring to fix up some exhibition matches on their return from Manila about May 12 by the Empress of Canada. They will remain here for about three days, when it is hoped that some exhibition games will be witnessed between these players, and a local man to make up a fourth.

R. G. Kinsey is one of the doubles champions of the grass courts of the U.S.A., and also holds similar honours for asphalt court players on the Pacific Coast. His brother, H. O., is in the same category. He was fourth in this year's singles, and was a member of the U.S. Davis Cup team playing with Tilden, Johnson, and Richards. Snodgrass, who was sixth in the singles, was runner-up in the national clay court championships of the U.S.A., and is champion of South California.

At the Marine Court this morning, the master of a junk was fined \$10 or ten days' imprisonment for anchoring in the central fairway.

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SPORTS CABLES.

"BLADES" AGAIN.

CUP WINNERS PLAY DRAWN GAME.

BARNESLEY'S BURST.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 27.
Results of football matches played to-day (home team given first) are as follow:—

FIRST LEAGUE.
Everton 1 Sheffield U. 1

SECOND LEAGUE.
Chelsea 2 Stoke 1
Wolves 0 Barnesley 1

[By scoring two away victories, Barnesley have done particularly well in the fight to avoid relegation.]

DIVISION III—(NORTHERN).
Accrington ... 0 New Brighton. 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

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Team	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
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Hudders-	field T. 40	21	5	14	63	25	55
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West Brom-	wich A. 41	23	9	9	58	34	55
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Bolton W. 42	22	9	10	75	35	54
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Liverpool 43	20	11	0	61	52	40
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Newcastle U. 44	16	10	16	61	42	48
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Sunderland 45	19	13	9	63	51	47
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Bury 46	16	10	15	52	51	47
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Notts County 47	16	12	12	41	29	44
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Birmingham 48	16	13	12	48	53	44
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Tottenham H. 49	15	14	12	52	42	42
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West Ham 50	15	15	12	62	60	42
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M. Chester C. 51	16	16	9	75	67	41
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Cardiff City 52	15	10	5	50	40	40
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Sheffield U. 53	16	13	13	56	59	36
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Blackburn 54	11	16	13	50	56	35
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Aston Villa 55	16	13	12	58	68	35
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Leeds U. 56	11	18	12	46	58	34
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Arsenal 57	14	22	5	46	56	33
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Burnley 58	11	19	11	45	74	33
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Everton 59	11	19	11	30	60	33
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Nottingham F. 60	7	22	12	31	61	26
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Preston N.E. 61	10	26	5	37	75	25
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Manchester U. 41	23	8	10	57	23	56
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Leicester 42	22	7	11	83	30	55
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Derby 43	22	9	10	69	34	54
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Chelsea 44	16	11	13	51	37	47
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Portsmouth 45	14	9	17	52	51	45
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Wolverham- 46	19	16	6	54	51	44
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Hull City 47	15	15	11	51	48	41
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Port Vale 48	17	17	7	47	55	41
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South Shields 49	11	13	17	41	38	39
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Clapton O. 50	14	16	11	42	42	39
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Middlesbrough 51	10	12	19	36	43	39
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Fulham 52	15	17	9	40	55	39
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Bradford C. 53	15	15	12	37	43	38
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Southampton 54	10	12	17	33	36	37
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Wednesday 55	19	7	50	57	37
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Barnsley 56	13	17	11	46	58	37
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Blackpool 57	14	19	8	63	55	36
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Stockport 58	13	17	10	56	52	36
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Stoke 59	12	19	11	34	45	35
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MISS ANNA OSTERHOUT

The engagement of Miss Anna Marie Osterhout, daughter of Professor and Mrs. William J. Osterhout, of Harvard University, to Theodore Miller Edison, son of the famous inventor, Thomas Alva Edison, has been announced. The wedding will take place soon in the Appleton Chapel at Harvard. Miss Osterhout is a student at Vassar College, while young Edison is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



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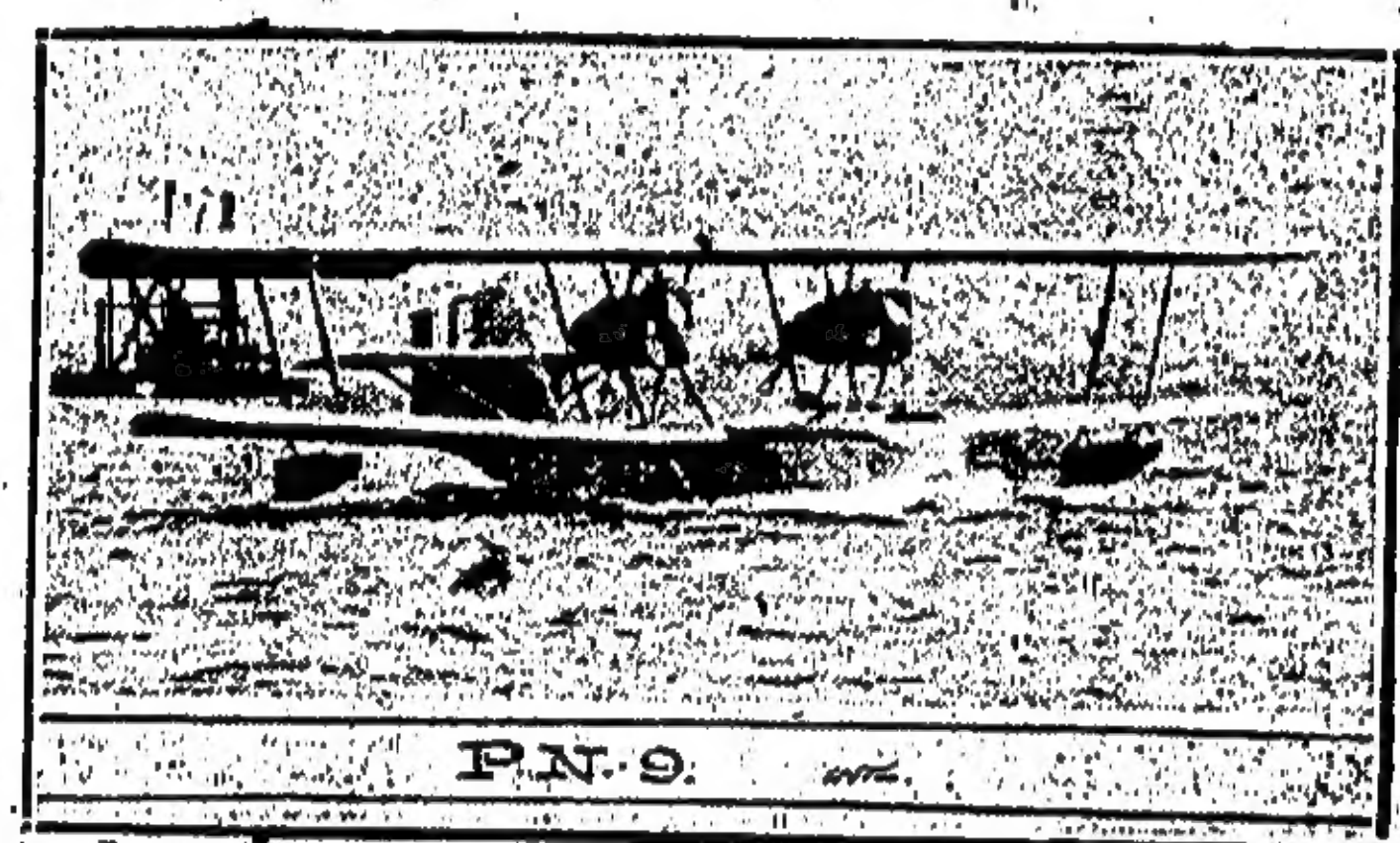
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The United States Navy's new giant seaplane, the PN-9, will fly from San Francisco to Honolulu to participate in the joint manoeuvres of the combined Atlantic and Pacific battle fleets. At a recent test in Philadelphia, the mammoth plane attained an unexpected speed of 128 miles an hour.



MISS ANNETTE ASHBURY

Miss Annette Ashbury, of Fulham, is the first woman elected a member of the British Society of Engineers. She is manager of a big factory.



GERALD CHAPMAN GUARDED.

Termed by police officials as the most dangerous criminal of the age, Gerald Chapman, who escaped from the jail where he was serving a term for mail robbery, was placed on trial for his life, charged with the murder of James Skelly, a policeman. The notorious bandit has declared that the "cops are stacked against him," and that he "hasn't got a chance." With the stories of Chapman's daring escape from the jail, followed by his flight from the prison hospital with three bullets in his body, fresh in their minds, the police authorities have turned the city into a veritable armed camp, in the fear that he might make another attempt at escape while his life hangs in the balance.



BLANCHE SWEET & MARSHALL NEILAN
Marshall Neilan, widely known motion picture director, and his wife, Blanche Sweet, actress, engaged in a dance floor argument in a cafe when, police report, Neilan objected to the conduct of his wife's dancing partner. Neilan is said to have been struck in the face by the man. No arrests were made and Neilan and his wife kissed each other and left the cafe together.



Mrs. LEON ROTHIER & MRS. FRANCES MARION BRANDON
SIR CHARLES F. HIGRAM

Leon Rothier, romantic hero of the Metropolitan Opera Company, has been named as co-respondent in the divorce suit brought by Pierre Moracchini, French Vice-Consul in New York, against his wife, Mrs. Pierre Moracchini. Mrs. Frances Marion Brandon, thirty-five, fashion designer, Assistant Corporation Counsel of New York City and well known there in legal and political circles, announced her engagement to George F. Gillespie, Sr., fifty-four, one of the best known figures in New York social, legal and political circles, and personal counsel for Patrick Cardinal Hayes. Gillespie immediately retorted that no engagement existed, and there you are. Sir Charles F. Higram, British tea man, on a visit to New York, warned Americans that women were fast supplanting men as successful business "men."

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WORLD OF SPORT.**BADMINTON.****THE CHAMPIONS.**

G. S. B. Mack, winner of the English and Scottish badminton singles championships in 1924, did not defend his Scottish title this year, but instead carried off that of Ireland, at Bray, recently. He was in excellent form and, in addition to the men's singles, won also the men's doubles and mixed doubles. His opponent in the singles was Captain Kennedy who failed to score a point at all in his first game and obtained only two in the second.

Kennedy and M. O. Overend did not do vastly better than this in the doubles final against Mack and R. A. Goff, their points being four and six. In the deciding contest for the mixed doubles, Mack and the winner of the women's singles, Mrs. R. C. Trickett (the holders), defeated Overend and Mrs. Head at a score of 15-5, 15-6. An international team match, played during the championships, resulted in a win for Ireland over Scotland by six matches to three.

Sir G. A. Thomas, the well-known chess and lawn tennis player, who was on the winning side in badminton doubles championships of England, Scotland and Ireland last season, revealed his usual excellent court-craft when capturing the 1925 Scottish singles title. His opponent in the final was H. R. C. Martin and the score, 15-7, 15-11. With Mrs. Trickett, who retained the women's singles championship, he lost to H. S. Uber and Mrs. Horsley, 15-9, 6-15, 15-6 in the mixed doubles, but with Uber defeated P. D. Macfarlane and A. W. Goodfellow, 15-8, 15-9, in the men's doubles. Mrs. Trickett again inscribed her name on the roll of women's doubles victors, she and Mrs. Barrett scoring a fairly easy win over Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Heriot by 15-5, 15-8. During the championships an international match was played between England and Scotland. The English representatives, for whom Thomas won a single and helped win a men's double, triumphed by nine matches to love.

FOILS CHAMPIONSHIP.COMPETITORS EQUALLY
MATCHED.

With the elimination of some of the weaker fencers, the foil play in the two semi-final pools of the amateur foils championship, fought at Bertrand's Fencing Academy, reached a high standard. Each bout was decided by the best of nine hits, and some of the competitors were so equally matched that many of the bouts lasted for a full quarter of an hour. The first pool was won by A. Perkins (Tassart's), who was undefeated, and S. R. Bousfield (C.U.F.C.), whom he defeated in the last fight of the pool, was second, with one defeat. R. S. S. Monte (Edinburgh) started badly, but succeeded in gaining third place with two defeats. These three qualified for the pool.

From Pool 2 Flight-Lieutenant F. G. Sherill (R.A.F. F.U.), the holder of the title, and R. Crossier (Edinburgh) qualified easily, both being undefeated when the last round was started, and their bout was not fought off. For third place there was a tie between M. J. Babbington-Smith (U.F.C.), C. H. Biscoe (Bertrand's), and Major R. E. Cole (Birmingham), who each lost three fights. On fighting off the barrage Babbington-Smith beat Biscoe 5-13 and Cole 5-2 and thus qualified for the final.

BADMINTON**ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

A surprising result at the All-England Badminton Championships at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, was the defeat of the ladies' doubles champions, Miss McKane and Mrs. A. D. Stocks, by Mrs. A. M. Head and Miss V. Elton, in the semi-final. Mrs. Head and Miss Elton won by 11-15, 15-10, 15-19, after the losers had led in the final game by 12-7. The winners met Mrs. Trickett and Miss H. Hogarth in the final.

H. S. Uber and A. K. Jones qualified to meet G. S. B. Mack and R. A. Goff in the final round of the men's doubles, and the final round of the mixed doubles will be between J. P. Devlin and Miss McKane and P. Hodge and Miss Elton.

England defeated Ireland in the badminton international match at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, by 8 events to 1. The feature of the day's play was the victory of Sir George Thomas over G. S. B. Mack by 11-15, 15-8, 15-9.

POLO LAUGHING STOCK.**THE LAST ENGLISH TEAM**

Lord Wodehouse, presiding over the annual dinner of the National Pony Society in London, said that we must never again put ourselves in the position of allowing any wealthy individual who was prepared to put forward money for an international polo team to have any say whatsoever in the management and selection of that team.

"For various reasons which need not mention," he said, "and which most of you know, polo during the last two years has gone through a period of unexampled depression in this country. It was in the hands of those who through ignorance and lack of experience for two whole years allowed things to go from bad to worse, until finally at the end of last season, when the international matches had been played, we found ourselves—England, the home of polo, pioneers of polo—the laughing stock of all the polo-playing nations."

Nothing would convince him that our best teams were sent out to America. The best players of this country and in India were left at home. None of them was too old to play polo, and a majority of them had ten or fifteen years more before them.

EUROPEAN SPORTING NOTES.

London, February 24.—The Hon. L. H. Tennyson, grandson of the famous poet has been re-elected captain of the Hampshire County Cricket Club for 1925. At present he is "skipping" S. B. Joel's touring side in South Africa.

The team from Janson de Sall, led in by their "star" man, M. Colin, won the thirty-third inter-collegiate cross-country championship of France, held at St. Cloud recently. Thirty-five runners competed.

Abertillery was the winning team and A. Stainer of Abertillery the first man home in the sixteenth annual junior cross-country championship of Wales held recently. The point total of the successful club was 50 and Stainer's time for 6½ miles of heavy, difficult country was 31m. 1s.

The annual series of inter-police contests between London "Bobbies" and Paris "Agents" resulted this year in a division of honour, the Frenchmen, who acted as hosts, winning the Rugby football game 6 to 3 and losing the boxing contests 2 to 5.

The Spanish association football team from Oñiz, which recently visited Paris gave a far better display of "soccer" under bad weather conditions than the Paris eleven it opposed, and won by the comfortable margin of 4 to 1. Added to their individual skill in controlling the ball, the visitors revealed fine staying power and combinatorial qualities which were conspicuous chiefly by their absence in the Parisian eleven.

Reports from Prague show that preparations for the congress of the International Olympic Committee there from May 24 to June 5 are well under way. Invitation have already been sent out to all the countries concerned and a promising programme has been arranged. A special set of congress postage stamps are to be printed to celebrate the occasion.

M. Hessler of Chamonix has proven himself to be the best speed skater in France. With comparative ease he won the national titles for 500, 1500, 5000 and 10,000 meters recently, besides coming in an easy first in an international 500-meter event. By his quadruple success in the national races, Hessler wins the French all-around title for 1925. He also played a prominent part in the Chamonix Hockey Club's win over a Paris team in the final of the French ice-hockey championship, scoring two of the 4 goals to 0 by which his team triumphed.

At the 1925 annual meeting of the British Women's A.A.A., Lord Hawke, one of the most famous cricketers of all time, was re-elected president. An important proposal carried was that of Mrs. Elliott Lyon. "That British records must be made by a British athlete in Great Britain."

SANDAKAN GOLF CLUB

A spoon competition (four-somes) was played off on April 11, the winning pair being Messrs. Morrell and Langlands.

The final of the Captain's Cup, after being postponed several times owing to the rain, was played off on the 20th; the contestants being Mrs. Bunbury and Mr. Morrell. Mr. Morrell won by 6 up and 5 to play, playing excellent golf right through. Mrs. Bunbury was also playing well, but had bad luck with her putting.

LAWN TENNIS.**TO PLAY AT WIMBLEDON.**

It is understood that Mrs. Covell, the British international player, who defeated Miss Wills at Wimbledon last year, is returning to England from India this spring. She hopes to compete at the leading home tournaments, including the championships. Already the singles entry for the ladies' championship promises to be of a representative character. Mlle. Lenglen, now fully restored to health, has given a definite intimation of her intention to compete. Mlle. de Alvarez, who beat Miss Ryan at Le Touquet last September, is coming over; and Mlle. Vlasto is returning after two years' absence. Miss Helen Wills will probably not be seen at Wimbledon again until 1926, when she will have completed her studies at the California University. An Australian competitor will be Mrs. Uitz, of Sydney, who is ranked about fifth in her own country.

OFFICIAL TRIAL MATCHES.
The international committee of the Lawn Tennis Association have arranged to hold a series of trial matches on hard courts during the spring. Players on a special list have been invited to attend these trials, and it is hoped with co-operation all round to constitute a team which shall do justice to the enthusiasm prevailing. The invited players have been asked to intimate their preference for any particular partner in doubles. The idea of the committee is to train several first-class pairs; and by actual tests under match conditions, to determine the best Davis Cup combination. It is hoped that the business claims of several of those eligible will not prevent the success of a real effort to restore England's position in the international scale.

FINLNESS OF COCHET.
Henri Cochet, the ex-champion of France, who was to have competed at Nice, postponing Mlle. Lenglen, with whom he holds the South of France mixed doubles championship, is ill in Paris, and it even seems doubtful at present whether he will be able to join the French international team this season. Lacoste is defending his title in the singles at Nice.

A BEAR ATHLETE.

In this age of world records, the fact that at least one of the animals in the London Zoological Gardens recently decided to enroll himself in the lists of the world's famous athletes should not cause great surprise. For a female polar bear attempted a broad jump over the twelve-foot trench separating her from the public, and but narrowly failed of success in her endeavour. Only once before, so far as is known, has such a feat been attempted, an adult male in Melbourne not so long ago having successfully bridged the seven-foot ditch around his inclosure. In this latter case the bear jumped straight across the gap and just contrived to catch the top of the partition with his forefeet, after which, of course, he had no difficulty in pulling himself up. His London rival, however, fell down to the bottom of the trench, where she remained for quite a while, unhurt but sulking. One does not wonder that the London authorities have decided to place a line of spikes under the coping of the visitors' terrace!

SPORT ITEMS.

J. W. Lane, an inside right of Chesterfield Football Club, has been transferred to Brentford.

A. F. Barrett, of Leytonstone, an amateur international, has signed League forms for Southampton.

Tom McNally, the international centre forward of Third Lanark, has been transferred to Glasgow Rangers.

RIDER FLIES.

London, April 4.—Donoghue missed the train for Derby, where he was engaged to ride. He found it impossible to do the journey by motor-car and so rang up Hendon and chartered an aeroplane.

He motored from Piccadilly to the aerodrome, dashed over to the plane, the propeller of which was revolving when he arrived, and took off amid shouts from the crowd of good old Steve.

He accomplished the journey in a little over an hour, and rode Blunney Stone third in the first race. Afterwards he flew from Derby to Paris.

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